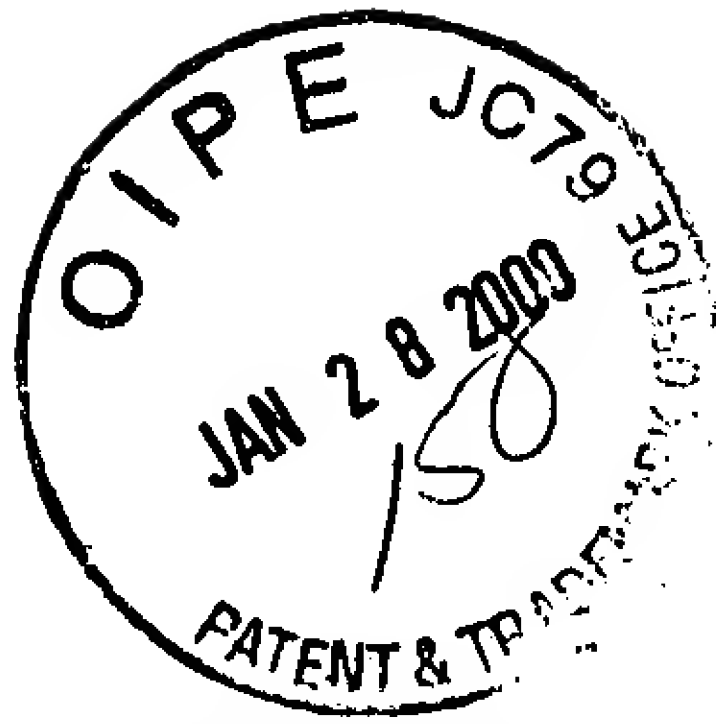


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sirotnak et al.
Serial No.: 09/214,984
Filed : March 8, 1999
For : Purified Compositions of 10-Propargyl-10-Deazaminopterin and
Methods of Using Same in the Treatment of Tumors

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

January 24, 2000

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 312, Applicants request entry of the following amendment to claim 6:

6. (amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the 10-propargyl-10-deazaaminopterin, substantially free of 10-deazaaminopterin, is administered in accordance with a treatment schedule establishing administration days in amounts of from 40 to 120 mg/m² of body surface area/administration day.

REMARKS

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